

City of DeBary
Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting
THURSDAY
December 20, 2007
7:00 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road DeBary, Florida 32713

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairman Kitner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Don Kitner, Vice Chairman Joe Alemany, Mark Meister, Chris Yacenda and Sid Vihlen, Jr.

Absent: Mitch Geier and Helene Leininger (alternate member)

Also Present: City Manager Maryann Courson

3. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting of October 18, 2007

Vice Chairman Alemany moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Meister seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

Ms. Courson reminded the Committee members that reappointments would be done in February so all the members should contact Council if they are interested in serving on the Committee again.

5. New Business – Commuter Rail Project Presentation by Marianne Gurnee, Public Liaison, Central Florida Commuter Rail.

Ms. Gurnee showed a brief video on commuter rail to the Committee and then further explained the project and expected timeline.

She explained the different phases of the project and entertained questions from the Committee.

Mr. Meister asked about plans for handicapped passengers. Ms. Gurnee explained the access and boarding area that would accommodate everyone.

Ms. Courson discussed that Florida Power and Light owns much of the property in the area and does not wish anything different to be built around Lake Konomac.

Mr. Yacenda asked Ms. Gurnee to discuss the parking plans.

Ms. Courson stated that the City has an agreement with the County for joint planning that would begin early next year.

Ms. Gurnee explained the hours that the train would be operational and stated that in the beginning, it would not run on weekends.

Chairman Kitner thanked Ms. Gurnee for her presentation and all the information she provided to the Committee.

6. Other Business by Board, Staff or the Public

Vice Chairman Alemany wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

7. Adjournment

Chairman Kitner announced the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**APPROVED March 20, 2008
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Chairman Don Kitner